

PICTORIAL NOTES ON  
NORMAN TOWERS



Norman tower from an old manor of Canapville, Trouville. The property of the Bishop of Lisieux in the 14th century, it is located on the road to Paris

**I**N modern France, many of the fortified farmsteads to be found in the departments or states which border the English Channel date from the early 14th century. The tower is a characteristic architectural element of the *gentilhomme* or gentleman's farmhouse: The original owner was a feudal lord as well as an agrarian; the tower guarded the entrance, and, with its archers alert behind slit-like openings, was essentially military in purpose.

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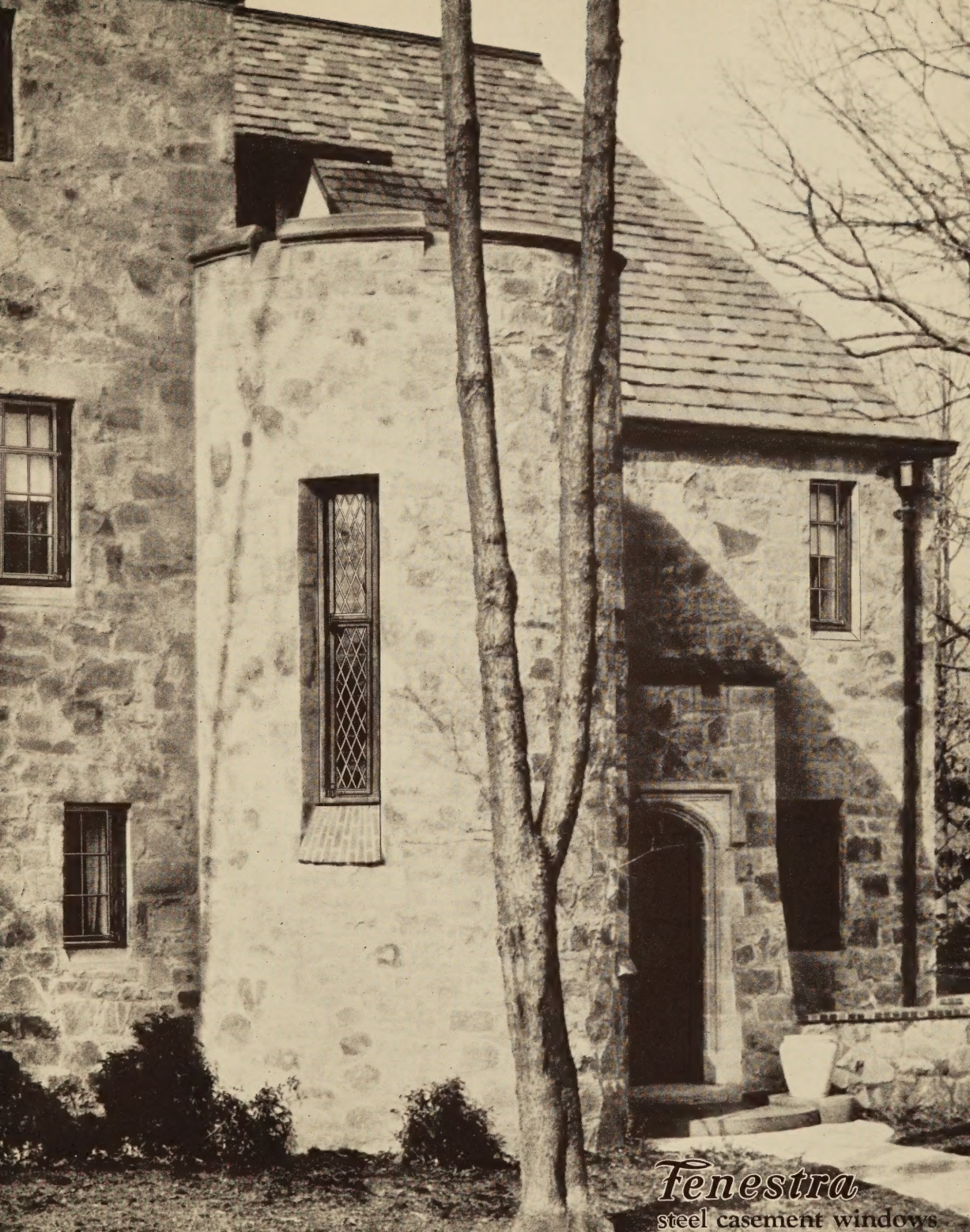
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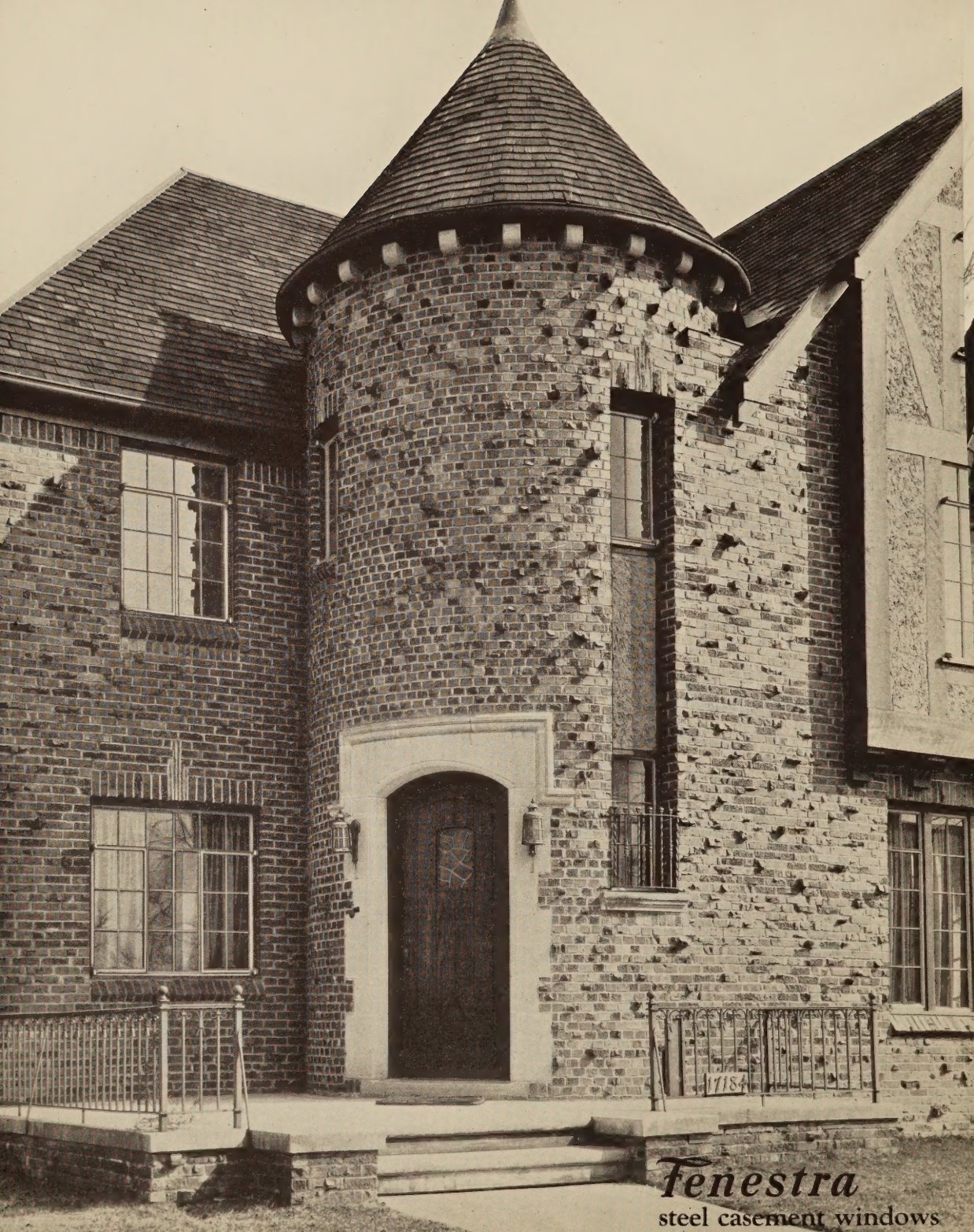
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